



**1152<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the  
Pacific Coast Numismatic Society  
7:30PM Wednesday April 25, 2012  
Building C, Fort Mason  
San Francisco, California**

**THE AUTHORITATIVE  
GUIDE TO ALL NUMISMATIC  
PRICE GUIDES FOR ALL  
NUMISMATIC ITEMS**

*Presented by Stephen Huston*

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JUNE 30, 2012

SAVE THE DATE, MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY.

GOLD MIRROR ITALIAN RESTAURANT  
800 TARAVAL ST.  
SAN FRANCISCO

Choose your main course:

- ☐ Roast Prime Rib of Beef with fresh creamed Horseradish
- ☐ Poached Salmon Filet with Champagne Sauce
- ☐ Pan Roasted Chicken with a Marsala wine glaze
- ☐ Veal Parmigiana breaded cutlet baked with cheese and Marinara sauce

Dinner includes:

Antipasto Tray, Seasonal Mixed Green Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette, Penne Pasta with Pesto and Bolognese sauce, Ice Cream, and Coffee or Tea.

\$45 per person. (Price includes tax and tip.)

Cocktails start at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 7 p.m. Members are encouraged to bring appropriate items for PCNS Bingo prizes. All members and guests will receive Bingo cards and you can be sure everyone will have a good time whether they want to or not.

Please send your reservations and check to the PCNS Recorder before June 15. Reservations can be made in person at the April 25 meeting. After that date, please mail your reservation to the recorder at:

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PCNS Reservations  
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Scotts Valley, CA 95066

Please do not use the PCNS mailing address or I will likely miss your reservation before the closing date.